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OUR FAIR

Will receive a cordial welcome at our Mammoth Establishment. For their especial benefit we, this week, inaugurate a

DRESS GOODS SALE

that will eclipse all of our previous efforts.

What do You Think of This?

All wool filling American Cashmeres, double width to be sold for

15c a Yard.

An elegant line of 35c Henrietta Cloths, 36 inches wide given away at

25c a Yard.

All wool 36 inch imported striped suitings, the best value in the world at 50c. Our price on these goods during this sale only

35c a Yard.

More and More to Follow.

All wool Scotch Suitings, 40 inches wide, made to sell for 75c, not sold but given away during this sale at

40c a Yard.

40-inch Habit Cloths, can't be told after being made up from a \$2.00 broad cloth, Cut to

50c a Yard

this week. A large line of Fancy Suiting at

75c a Yard.

worth much more. See our

\$1.00

Broad Cloths and seek no farther.

Silks! Silks!! Silks!!!

Remnants of Silks and Satins worth 60c to 75, your choice

33c a Yard.

This week we also show on our Counters a line of \$1.50 Silks and offer you choice of the lot for

99c a Yard.

1,000 other Bargains that must be seen to be appreciated. Unite with the crowd moving to

Frank B. Meyer & Bro.,

Grand Central.

304 & 306 Ohio St.

E. B. McARTHUR & BRO.,

618 Ohio street.

Keep the best ice cream, lemonade and milk shakes made. Watermelon on ice served by the piece. Call at our parlor and enjoy yourselves. Regular meals served.

M. B. COLEMAN,

Northeast corner of Ohio and Seventh streets.

Carries a complete and well sorted stock of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables, canned goods, and candies. This is the place to get good, reliable groceries at rockbottom prices. Fair dealing, good goods and low prices is his motto.

ASK YOUR GROCERYMEN

For G. W. Allcorn's Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, Star Hams, Shoulders and Bacon.

J. B. Gallie,

105 and 107 West Main St.,

Dealer in all kinds of farm implements. Buggies, surries and carts a specialty.

J. J. FRANKLIN,

Architect and Superintendent.

Plans and specifications for all classes of buildings promptly and accurately made. School houses and dwellings a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office above 410 Ohio street.

Sedalia Candy Co.

220 West Main Street.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in Fine Candy, Chewing Gum

AND

Specialties in our Line.

PERSONAL.

General Superintendent J. J. Frey was in Kansas City yesterday.

H. C. Demuth was registered at the Laclede, St. Louis, yesterday.

Dr. Hale returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago and the northern lakes.

B. P. McDonald, treasurer of the M. K. & T., was in Kansas City yesterday.

R. P. Archer returned from a three days' business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

R. P. Archer spent several days this week in St. Louis and returned yesterday.

R. J. Reice will leave for Dodge City, Kan., to-morrow on a business mission.

Capt. A. W. Fast has returned from St. Paul, Denver, Col., and points in the Indian Territory.

Charles Minor, of the M. K. & T. general offices, went to St. Louis last night to spend Sunday.

Miss Lord, a charming young lady of Sedalia, is visiting Miss Dora Jones of this city.—Nevada Democrat.

E. D. Homan and family has been on a prearranged visit of several days in and around Sedalia.—Morgan County Leader.

C. A. Wesson, of the M. K. & T. auditor's office, left last evening for Kansas City to spend Sunday.

Hon. E. H. Richardson, of Warsaw, was in Sedalia yesterday. He has about completed arrangements to move here.

Tom Taylor had one of his feet badly mashed while weighing some cars in the Missouri Pacific yards Friday night.

C. W. McClevery, of the M. K. & T. auditor's office, left for Estill, Mo., last night to spend to-day visiting friends.

J. M. Green of Crawfordville, Ind., was visiting Sam Johns. He departed yesterday for St. Joseph where he will visit friends.

Gen. Lon V. Stephens, of Boonville, with his wife is spending a short time at Sweet Springs. He expects to visit the state fair this week.

Prof. F. R. Webb, representing the Carl Barchard Organ company, will leave for Salem O., this evening. He will play at the Christian church this morning.

Mrs. L. Gray returned yesterday from Sedalia. C. P. Hickey arrived yesterday from Sedalia. Mr. J. M. Oldham is in Sedalia on business.—Jederson City Tribune.

The clerks in the M. K. & T. head-quarter offices have caught the bicycle fever. During last week no less than eight secured wheels and joined the Sedalia Cycle club.

Mr. Chris Arnold, an intelligent and jolly German gentleman who has been the guest of his nephews, Messrs. C. E. and F. H. Guenther, left for his home at Brazito, Mo., yesterday morning.

Harry Hawkins, who has so long been with Mr. E. E. McClellan, has accepted a position with the S. H. Bieler, grocer company. Genial, accommodating, intelligent Harry, is a favorite with everybody and will no doubt do efficient service in his new position.

Mrs. A. W. Moore and daughter, Miss Maggie, after a two weeks' visit in Longwood, Pettis county, returned home last Friday. Will Schotte has come from Sedalia to stay. Miss Hattie King, of Sedalia, who has been spending a week with Fayette friends, returned home last Sunday.—Fayette Democrat.

The Champion in Stripes.

John L. Sullivan was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twelve months at Purvis, Miss. yesterday and Referee Fritzpatrick, who pleaded guilty to the charge of participating in a prize fight was fined \$200. The sentence caused a great sensation everywhere.

Mr. Clifton's Fall.

Mr. John Clifton met with an accident Thursday evening that came very near being a serious affair. The cellar to his residence is entered through a door in the kitchen floor. He failed to notice that the door was open and walked right into the opening. He was precipitated to the cellar floor and severely bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Shot in the leg.

Col. Bob Long, the boss blacksmith at the Missouri Pacific shops, was erst while the owner of a very valuable dog. But the dog strayed away and was mourned over as lost, yesterday a boy collared a dog which exactly resembled the Colonel's lost dog and took it to him. The Colonel was overjoyed and rejoiced all day over his dog's return. But later in the day he examined the dog's hind legs and found out it was not his dog. The laugh is on him, he claims his dog has been shot.

FARMERS ONLY.

Hinrichs, "My Jeweler," will give a fine \$10 clock to the farmer who has the best bushel of white corn. Hinrichs, "My Jeweler," at 216 Ohio street.

Whipped at Last.

The Yala (Cal.) Democrat in writing up a puff for Dr. G. M. Gray, who removed from California, Mo., to Woodland, Cal., a few months ago, says the doctor recently had one of the worst cases of a bear-up man in a fight on record. "Two or three ribs were broken, his head badly gashed in two or three places, a large dent in his skull, and the entire upper extremities were beaten into a jelly. The doctor administered what help he could and had the man brought into the hospital. The man who done the beating is named Lovelace, and his wife says he (Lovelace) has had 400 fights and never has been whipped.

Shipment of Mules.

Hinsdale & Menefee, the dusting mule men, yesterday sold seventy-five as fine mules as were ever gathered in Pettis county, to Wolfert & Co. of St. Louis. The mules were shipped to St. Louis yesterday.

Dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills (Little Pills.)

AN INSURANCE COMPANY SUE.

The 'Continental' Insurance Company of N. Y. Refuses to Pay a Loss.

R. C. Kelley began a suit in the Pettis circuit court yesterday against the Continental Insurance company of New York for \$300, the amount of a policy issued by the company on his farm tenement house destroyed by fire last May. The company refused to pay on the ground that the house was unoccupied when it was burned. One of the conditions enumerated in the fine print in the policy is to the effect that the insurer will not allow the property to be unoccupied without the consent of the company endorsed on the back of the policy. Mr. Kelley neglected to do that as he intended it to be vacant only a few days. The main question in the case whether the temporary vacancy of the house is such a breach of the terms as the law will enforce.

A Lost Boy.

Mrs. Dice Warren of Clinton came here Wednesday in search of her son Willie, a 13-year-old lad who ran away from home two weeks ago last Monday and has not been heard from since. Mrs. Warren lived here several years and removed to Clinton about a year ago and she is confident that the boy came here. In her search she found two or three boys who claim that they seen him here a few years ago but she has not been able to find any information that would indicate his whereabouts at the present time. The boy is small of his age, has blue eyes, dark hair and complexion, a scar from a burn on one foot and limps a little. When he left home he wore a light calico shirt, dark pants, straw hat and was barefooted. Mrs. Warren is greatly distressed over his disappearance and will be thankful for any information concerning him. Her postoffice address is Clinton, Mo.

The Christian Convention

The fifteenth annual mass convention of the Christian churches of Pettis county which closed a three days session at Houstonia the first of the week, was one of the best ever held. All of the eleven congregations were represented and the exercises were very interesting and profitable. Rev. M. M. Davis of this city presided. The convention was held in the church but a large arbor had been constructed on the grounds outside where a royal dinner and supper were spread by the citizens of Houstonia on both of the closing days of the convention. Nearly a thousand people were present and taken care of in the most hospitable manner by the Houstonia people. The reports of the different churches showed that the present membership of the church in the county is about 2000.

The Largest and Finest Horse Mule Barn in the West.

Hinsdale & Menefee have their new building completed. It is without doubt the largest and most complete in the country. This firm is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans. During the last ten years they have shipped thousands of carloads of mules and horses to all parts of the United States and several carloads to foreign countries. They deal strictly on the square and have a national reputation as buyers and shippers of mules and horses. A few months ago their immense barns were burned down, and on the smoking ruins of the old they commenced the erection of the finest and most commodious barn in the west. Their past experience enabled them to plan a barn that has all the room and convenience necessary to handle at one time as many as 1000 mules and horses. Their center barn is 70x200 feet. They have fully twice as much ground fenced in on each side of the main building covered in and otherwise. In conclusion we say as the firm have their barn completed they are now buying mules from sucklings to eight years old, also horses and mares for the eastern and southern markets, for which they pay the highest market price at the National Mule yards, two blocks north of the Union depot, Sedalia, Mo.

HINRICHS, "MY JEWELER."

Warrants all work done by him at 216 Ohio street.

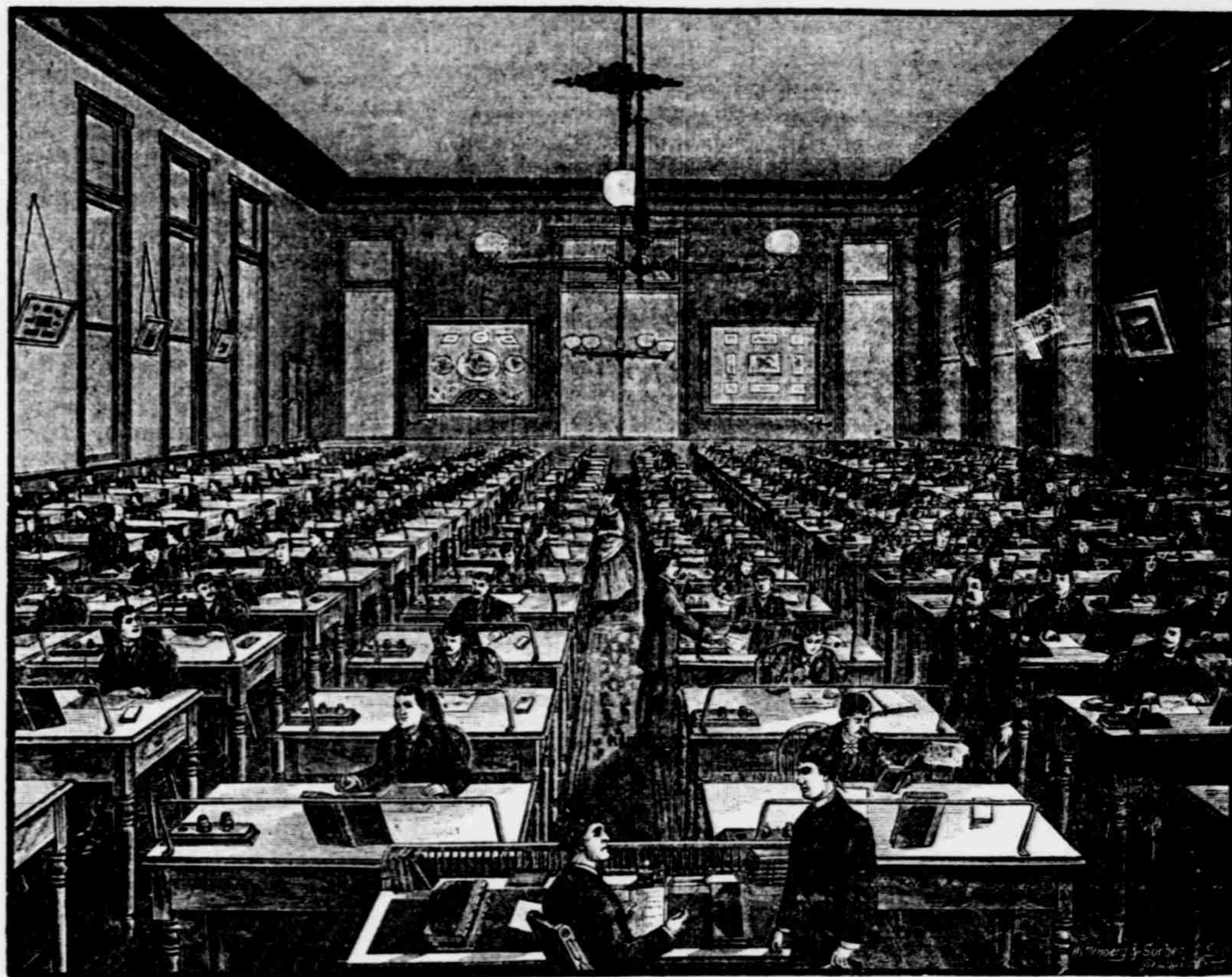
Col. Bronaugh Talks.

Col. W. C. Bronaugh, of Clinton, who spent seven weeks in Minnesota this summer, working indefatigably for the pardon of the Younger Brothers from the Stillwater penitentiary, was in the city yesterday, en route from Versailles to Clinton. Col. Bronaugh is a stalwart and a thoroughbred. He is a Missourian, born, raised and educated. He followed the fortunes of the Southern Confederacy during the war and served in the army with the Younger Brothers, where he formed an attachment for the unfortunate men which will last as long as life lasts within him. He would go to the end of the world to favor an old army friend. Col. Bronaugh is now one of the wealthiest citizens of Henry county. He owns one of the finest blue grass farms in Missouri and is engaged extensively in mining and shipping coal. He says there is no hope for the pardon of the Younger Brothers as long as the present Governor holds office. But he has not given up, nor have the Youngers. When another Governor is elected, another attempt will be made. Col. Bronaugh has in his possession petitions bearing 5,000 names. He is loud in his praise of Minnesota people and says they have buried the prejudices of the war.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

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The above cut represents the students at work in main Study hall of the above institution.

Come by the month. Pay nothing if not satisfied with school. Catalogue free.

PROCLAMATION NO. 1.

Puck's Moguls Line of March for Next Thursday Night.

The "Moguls" will assemble at the den and proceed to form under their respective marshals at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The moguls will begin their line of march corner of Ohio and Main, move east to Lamine, south on Lamine to Second, west on Second to Ohio, south on Ohio to Fifth, east on Fifth to Washington avenue, south on Washington avenue to Broadway, west on Broadway to Ohio, north on Ohio to Second, west on Second to Osage, north on Osage to Main, east on Main to Lamine. Pucks will then disappear to reappear next year in all the glory of grand and unique costume, greater in numbers and still merrier in spirits. The performance at the opera house will not begin until after the Puck's parade is over.

A Bad Wreck.

The 75-foot span of Coal Creek bridge on the Choctaw division of the M., K. & T. fell with a freight train Friday and 21 cars were dropped into the creek. The locomotive and three cars in some miraculous manner remained on the track and were saved. The bridge had two spans 75 and 45 feet. It was put up 6 years ago and so far as appeared by a thorough inspection it was in perfect condition. The timbers were all sound and gave no signs of weakness. The bridge men say they cannot account for the breakdown, unless it was thrown by some of the cars leaving the track on the bridge. The fact that the engine passed over in safety is cited as proof that the bridge was destroyed in that manner. It will require 48 hours to replace the bridge so that traffic can be resumed. Two unknown men who were stealing a ride were killed, but none of the train men were hurt.

Superintendent Lyon left here yesterday morning with 20 men for the scene of the wreck. The greater part of the wrecked cars were loaded with grain. Passengers, baggage and express will be transferred until the bridge is up ready to cross.

The effect of using Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is unlike all medicines containing opiates or poisons, it being entirely free from them. It cures rheumatism by purifying the blood. W. E. Bard, druggist.

Property to Exchange.

To exchange, for good residence or business property in Sedalia, a very pleasant home in Prospect Hill subdivision, Osceola, Mo., cottage house of 6 rooms, neat green house, rock milk house, tenant house, outbuildings, cistern, chalybeate spring well, three acres of strawberries, blackberries, and raspberries, 300 young fruit trees, just bearing, 100 vines, etc., producing a good income, thicket pasture, 12 acres in all, one-half mile from court house; high location, very healthy; value, \$4,000. Also from 100 to 1,000 acres of land in St. Clair county for farm in Pettis county. Address, VAN B. WICKER, Osceola, Mo.

3-183dwt.

The New Crop.

Traveling Freight Agent Davis of the M. K. & T. spent the greater part of last week looking after the movement of the crops on the line of the road. Nearly all the oats between Nevada and Hannibal are being shipped to Texas, the flax seed to Chicago and Cleveland and the wheat to Chicago. The Kansas wheat raisers and those between Boonville and Hannibal are holding their crop in millers sacks for better prices, their method of storing being to stack the filled sacks in the fields covered with straw. Wheat stored in that manner keeps in splendid condition. One miller at Moberly has 18000 sacks cut and all filled but the holders refuse to sell a bushel at present prices. All other millers seen by Mr. Davis made a similar report. They also say that 95 out of 100 bushels will grade No. 2.

A MISFORTUNE.

Death of Frank Campbell and Wife Hourly Expected.

Word was received here yesterday detailing the overwhelming misfortunes which have overtaken Frank Campbell and family, who are now living with Mrs. Campbell's parents near Terre Haute, Ind. Last winter Mr. Campbell was a brakeman on the north end of the "Katy" and in an accident had his shoulder blade broken and his head hurt. He apparently recovered and resumed work on the Parsons and Sedalia division, but after two or three runs the conductors reported that they did not think he was all right, and he made no further attempt to hold the job. He sold his household goods, and with his wife left for her parents at Terre Haute, Ind., where he intended to remain until he got well. Shortly after he arrived there the physicians decided that he was out of his mind and was sent to the insane asylum for treatment. Yesterday word was received that his wife, who was confined a few days ago, was dying at her home while he was also dying at the asylum. Both were not expected to live the day out. Mr. Campbell is a cousin to Superintendent Lyons' wife, and a nephew of Mr. W. C. Campbell of this city.

Teacher's Institute

The Pettis County Teachers' Institute to be held in Sedalia commencing Aug. 19, and conducted by J. W. Knight, will comprise the following teachers: A. J. Smith, C. W. Robbins, E. V. Neal, Sedalia; E. Durand, Green Ridge; J. V. Curlin, Otterville, and F. H. Glass, Lamonte. In our judgment we think this an excellent faculty, and would urge every teacher in the county that can possibly go, to attend.—Lamonte Record.

THE CIRCUS.

The Tent Crowded And General Satisfaction.

The enormous tent at Central Park was crowded last night when the combined Sells and Baazett circuses gave their first performance. Everything seemed new and clean and bright; the arrangements were all complete, and everything had been done to make the place attractive. There were two rings and the usual platform, and all were in fair view of the spectators wherever they were seated. The first impression was of an exceptionally well-ordered establishment. The programme disclosed a very interesting series, comprising twenty-two different acts and twelve races. There were comical mules, tight-rope dancing, highperch performances, leaping and vaulting, splendid riding, bareback and otherwise, clever bicycle maneuvers, acrobatic feats and posturing and contortion, balancing and juggling aerial performances of various kinds, trapeze and flying rings, horizontal bar, slack wire, magic ladder and swinging acts, hurdle riding, cannon, ball juggling, feats of strength with chairs and tables, head balancing on trapezes and a hippodrome racing programme. Every act was good, some remarkable clever, and speaking generally, the performance was all through as entertaining as any ever given in the city. The riding of Sells is worth seeing of itself; it is dashing, graceful and exciting. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the attention that is paid to the audience by the ushers and the people in charge, or on the thoroughness with which the performers do their work. There is evidently a very strong business management at the head of affairs. It is hardly possible to segregate the acts so as to say which are best performed, but a most agreeable finale is the short sharp and decisive series of races which are vastly interesting and arouse a great deal of excitement for the money.—San Francisco Chronicle, April 27th.

Hibbard's Rheumatic Liver Pills.

These pills are scientifically compounded, uniform in action. No gripping pain so commonly following the use of pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with perfect safety. We guarantee they have no equal in the cure of Sick Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Bileousness, and, as an appetizer, they excel any other preparation. W. E. Bard, druggist.

Perfect Sight.

As thousands can testify, there is nothing so much to be desired as perfect sight and perfect sight can only be obtained by using perfect spectacles. C. G. Taylor, our home optician, exercises great skill and patience in fitting these needed spectacles with care and comfort to the wearer. 12-11dt

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. 8-30ed&w/c